

# Country Quilting News

**Hello fellow quilters!** I really cannot believe that the new year is upon us, man I must have blinked. It was a year ago at this time that I sent out my first e-lert to let you all know about the new things happening at Country Quilting. Things like the new monthly specials and a block of the month, a new source for books and new line of patterns. Changes are continuing to happen and I am very happy to let you in on them in a new way. Introducing the very first *Country Quilting* newsletter. I am very blessed to have angels in my life helping me out with things that I am not good at. My daughter Sarah has, in the past year and a bit, worked very hard to set up my website along with being my caterer for the Mystery Reveal party, computer support and cheerleading when needed. Thank you Sarah. After my last e-lert was sent out I had another angel contact me and who offered to create newsletters for me and since I never turn down angels I said "yes" and "thank you Maribeth".

Another new program I am put-

## ***Birthday Club***

**Country Quilting wants to celebrate your birthday with you!**

Register your birthday with us and receive 15% off of your purchase during your birthday week

(Valid for one visit only).

*Who says getting older doesn't have benefits?*

ting into place this year is the **Birth-day Club**. I would love to have all of you register your birthdays with me to take advantage of the program but don't panic, you don't have to give the year just month and day. This is my gift to all of you since I get to have an actual birthday this year! Wooo Hooo! (*Leap Year*)

As always there is my **Loyalty Card** program, don't forget to ask for your stamps when buying fabric or getting things quilted. The bi-monthly draws will continue this year so come on in and redeem those full cards for your discount before the end of Feb. which will be the first draw of 2012. Next month I will tell you the winner of the \$100 gift certificate because, to be honest, I am writing this before the end of the year so I don't know the winner just yet.

The **sale items** for January are any and all precuts. Receive 25% to 35% off all precuts. Jumpstart Jan. sewing by using precuts and have some of the work done for you. Layer cakes, jellyrolls, charm squares and turn-overs cut down cutting time allowing you to get more sewing done in the limited time that we all have for pleasure sewing. There are a lot of books and a large selection of patterns in store to inspire you to want to use precuts. Stop by during the 2nd and 3rd week of January, during normal business hours to take advantage of the sale.

**Store Hours:**  
**WED-FRI 10 till 5 and the**  
**2nd SAT of each month 9 till 12.**

Another reminder check out the website [www.countryquilting.ca](http://www.countryquilting.ca) for updates or contact information.

**January 2012**

## **What's New ?**

***This month's feature:***

**Rapid Fire  
Hunter's Star Pattern  
and Ruler.**

Make a stunning table runner fast and easy using this new ruler. There's nothing like giving your friends and family the illusion that you've been slaving over this work of art and really it took no time at all.



Well since as I have already admitted I am writing this before the holidays I think I will sign off and get back to work trying to get everything done for Christmas. I hope that you all had a happy and healthy holiday season. I really hope that I see you soon but until then happy quilting and peace, love, and joy to all. *Take the time to say thank you to the angels in your life.*  
**- Pam -**

## Homespun Happenings at Country Quilting!

**Attention mystery quilters!** Mark June 16th, 2012 on your calendars and keep working on your mystery quilts. This is our Quilters Romance Mystery Quilt Reveal Party. Everyone who has been working tirelessly on their quilts are asked to bring your mystery quilts (finished or not) to this awesome event. Special guest, Sherri Hisey from Border Creek Station Pattern Co. will be joining us to inspire and cheer us on to continue to create patchwork wonders. As usual we have wonderful homemade goodies and refreshments available for your enjoyment.

It's not too late to sign up! Contact us either by phone or email and we will get you set up with instructions and fabrics to get you started.

**Not a Mystery Quilter?** Fear not! You are more than welcome to join us on June 16th Mystery Quilt Reveal Party. Come and enjoy all the mystery quilts that will be on display. You just may be inspired to get in on the action the next time we have a mystery quilt challenge.

## Class Corner

Have we got classes for you! What makes us unique is that we will tailor any class to work with your schedule. BUT if you bring friends it starts to get interesting!

### So here's how it works!

- \* Book a private class for yourself- class fee is \$45 plus pattern and supplies
- \* Book a class and bring one friend, and you get 6 fat quarters of your choice FREE!
- \* Book a class and bring 2 friends, your class fee is \$45 and you get 15% off of all class supplies (excluding patterns/books).
- \* Book a class and bring 3 friends, your class fee is \$45 and you get your next class FREE! (excluding pattern/book and supplies)



## Quilter Recipe Corner

### Sweet-and-Sour Turkey Meatballs

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb (500 g) lean ground turkey
- ¼ cup (60 mL) dried breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 tsp (10 mL) peeled, grated fresh ginger
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ½ tsp (2.5 mL) salt
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 14 oz (398 mL) can tomato sauce
- ¼ cup (60 mL) ketchup
- ¼ cup (60 mL) rice vinegar
- 3 Tbsp (45 mL) honey
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) soy sauce
- 2 tsp (10 mL) cornstarch
- 19 oz (540 mL) can unsweetened pineapple chunks
- 1 medium green bell pepper, diced
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Place the turkey, breadcrumbs, egg, ginger, garlic, salt and pepper in a bowl and mix to combine. Moisten your hands with cold water. Roll the meat mixture into 1½-inch (4 cm) balls and set on the prepared baking sheet. Roast for 20 minutes, or until cooked through.
3. Place the tomato sauce, ketchup, vinegar, honey, soy sauce and cornstarch in your slow cooker and whisk to combine. Add the meatballs, pineapple (fruit and juice) and bell pepper and gently swirl to combine. Cover and cook on the low setting for 6 hours, or until the meatballs are tender. Sprinkle servings of the meatballs with green onion.



## Quotes to Make Quilts By...



Live with intention. Walk on the Edge. Practice Wellness. Listen Hard. Play with Abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Continue to learn. Appreciate your friends. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is.

—Unknown—